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president for business and finance; the associate vice president for business and finance; and director of finance administrative systems; assistant vice president for business and finance and director of risk management; and at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln we have the chancellor, the vice chancellor for business and finance; senior vice chancellor for academic affairs; vice chancellor for research; vice chancellor for agriculture and natural resources; dean and director of the Cooperative Extension Service; director of water resources center; Athletic Department Director; assistant vice chancellor for business and finance and director of budget; assistant vice chancellor for business and finance; and director of business services. I'm not going to go into the medical center and UNO and Kearney, but they have similar kinds of lists. So I think overall the Chambers amendment perhaps is not that onerous that there are other people certainly in visible positions who are covered by this. The only hesitation I think that I had and perhaps Senator Wickersham had, too, is that none of these other people are listed in statute because there is a statutory provision that mandates certain kinds of jobs will be covered. And coaches don't seem to fall under those statutory provisions that already exist. So I have no problem with supporting the amendment to the amendment, and I will be supporting the Chambers amendment 1624. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN PRESIDING

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: While the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I propose to sign and do hereby sign LB 398 and LB 398A. Senator Chambers, you're recognized to close on your amendment to the amendment.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I think the comments that have been made by my other two colleagues are right on point. I didn't get to hear every word because I had quite a compliment, really. After the way I've been getting kicked around here the last few days, the way I've been bludgeoned into submission, the way my seatmate, Senator Connealy, has been able to look back over his shoulder and chuckle behind his hand in the following manner (makes chuckling noise), a young person wanted me to come out and give an